

# CITY OF NEWTON, MASSACHUSETTS

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## ADDENDUM #1

### REQUEST FOR RESPONSE #12-88

### EMERGENCY AMBULANCE SERVICE

THIS ADDENDUM IS TO: **Answer the following questions raised at the pre-submittal meeting of June 14, 2012 or submitted in writing by noon of June 15, 2012:**

Q1. On page 6, it states "TWO unbound originals and an additional FOUR copies". Does it mean the originals have to have original signatures on them?

**A1. Yes, the TWO unbound originals must have original signatures on them.**

Q2. Item #3(c) asks about costs. Please explain what is meant by cost.

**A2. The City would like to evaluate charges made directly to patients.**

**For a community you serve, similar in size to Newton, please provide (for each of the TWO most recent complete 12-month periods) a table of:**

- **Dispatched call volumes**
- **The number of transports per year**
- **The charges to patients associated with these transports**
  
- **Please identify the community you are referring to.**

Q3. Item #14 asks about revenues. Can you be specific?

**A3. Would the company awarded the ambulance contract agree or not agree to pay the City any fees such as dispatch fees, rental fees, or first responder fees?**

Q4. Will the City consider any ambulance company that does not meet the minimum criteria outlined on page 2 (a) through (f)?

**A4. No, the City of Newton will not make any exceptions to the criteria outlined on Page #2.**

All other terms and conditions of this bid remain unchanged.

**PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU ACKNOWLEDGE THIS ADDENDUM ON YOUR BID FORM.**

Thank you.

*Purchasing Department*